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Father, Co-Workers, Friends Honor Elliott Speer's Memory

More Than 1200 Gathered In Memorial Chapel and Camp Hall For Tribute To Mt. Hermon's Late Headmaster.

DR. MOTT ADDRESSES FACULTIES AT RECEPTION

More than 1200 persons gathered on the Mount Hermon campus last Sunday to honor the memory of Elliott Speer. "His going lays us all a heavy duty to keep the sacred trust of the great tradition," said Dr. Robert E. Speer, father of the late Headmaster, and principal speaker at the Memorial service which filled the chapel and Camp Hall. And it was in this spirit that the throng of educators, alumni, students and friends paid tribute.

The impressive service opened with an organ prelude by Carlton L'Hommedieu, Mount Hermon school organist, and reached its climax with Dr. Speer's stirring address. The school choir, the trustees, and those participating in the service entered the chapel to the processional hymn, "This is My Father's World." Then followed the Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer by Rev. Lester P. White, Mt. Hermon school pastor, a scripture reading by David R. Porter, and a prayer by Dr. John R. Mott. The singing of "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" was followed by a second scripture reading by Dr. Boynton Merrill, and the singing of "He Who Would Valiant Be." Dr. Speer was introduced by President Wilfred W. Fry and after the address Dr. Paul D. Moody led in prayer. The recessional hymn "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Luther A. Weigle concluded the services.

Dr. Speer in his memorial address gave a account of Elliott Speer's life from his boyhood in Englewood to the tragic ending of his headmastership at Mount Hermon. He was born in Englewood November 1, 1898, and was educated there in private and public schools until he entered Phillips Academy, Andover, in the fall of 1913. Mr. Frederick Newton of the Andover faculty, who is President of the Mt. Hermon Alumni Association recalls clearly Elliott's career at Andover. "I went to tell you how much I admired and respected and loved Elliott. I remember him distinctly as a young boy only fourteen years of age entering the second year of course and know what a splendid record in every sphere of school activity he made." "All of us," says Mr. Allan Heely, "who were with him at Andover felt that Elliott had integrity of purpose and he won a kind of respect which few of us dared to seek. From Andover he went in the fall of 1916 to Princeton, where his course was interrupted by war service in connection with the British Army Y.M.C., so that he was not graduate from Princeton until February '21. The secretary of the class of 1921, Mr. John H. Leh, writes of him "Elliott was without doubt one of the world's finest men. Everybody who knew him loved him."

He was married on March 12, 1921, to Miss Charlotte Rose Welles, a graduate of Vassar, and they sailed at once for Scotland where he took his theological course in Edinburgh and then returned, for two years of City Mission work in New York City on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church. In the fall of 1924 he was called to be chaplain and head of the Bible department of Lafayette College and after two years' service there, came in June 1926 to the service of the Northfield Schools. After five years' work as president of the board of trustees of the Schools, in association with and then in succession to Mr. W. R. Moody, he felt that this position no longer required a salaried officer and resigned to succeed Dr. Cutler as head master of Mount Hermon School. In further preparation for this new work he returned to Edinburgh for a year of graduate work in education from 1931 to 1932, and then took up his duties as headmaster, only to lay them down in the tragedy of his death on September 14th, 1934.

All over the world men had come to love and trust him and to anticipate for him a great service in the field of leadership and Christian education and in the work of the Christian church.

Of his work for the two schools Dr. Cutler has written: "You have put a sense of security underneath all of us during the years you have been with us. We have learned to look up to you as our leader. Your devotion to the work has been ideal and your accomplishments phenomenal. You have caught the meaning of the work and the spirit of the Founder who wanted to help others." "No one in our time," writes Arthur Kinross, rector of Trinity Church in Boston, "has used youth to greater advantage than Elliott. None has moved through this maze

HONORED AT MEMORIAL



THE LATE ELLIOTT SPEER

Mount Hermon Notes

Edited by
The Members of the
Mount Hermon Press Club

Service Held for late Mr. Elliott Speer

In a memorial service held last Sunday for the late Headmaster of the Mount Hermon School, hundreds of relatives, students and friends paid a touching tribute to Elliott Speer. The service was one of beauty, and one which will never be forgotten in the lives of many Hermon sympathizers. The service was held in the school Memorial Chapel. The church was packed even before the service was to begin, with the overflow of Sophomores, Freshmen and Unclassified students in Camp Hall listening to the service by a system of loudspeakers. The beginning was very impressive with the Choir, Seniors, trustees, and participants in the program. Favorite hymns of Mr. Elliott Speer, Dr. Robert E. Speer, and Mrs. Robert E. Speer were sung, and Dr. Speer presented a memorial address to the congregation. The address was a very touching one, and reached the hearts of all those in the chapel, and those in Camp Hall who were listening. He made us all realize even more fully what a great man had been taken from this society.

Group Party Saturday

On Saturday night, November 17th, the various organizations at the Northfield Seminary will be the hostesses to the corresponding groups at Mount Hermon to a supper, dance, and entertainment. The organizations attending, will be the Press Club, Glee Club, All-Hermon men, orchestra, Hermonite Board, and the High School graduates among the new men in school.

Vacation

This year the Mount Hermon students will be dismissed one day earlier than originally planned. On Tuesday noon Dec. 18th, the students will depart for their respective homes for a sixteen day Christmas vacation. In order for the office to do this it will be necessary for the students to attend classes on Wednesday after noon Nov. 28.

Sports

Last Wednesday afternoon the Mount Hermon School second soccer and football teams scored a double victory over the Williston Academy seconds. The respective scores were 4-0, and 19-6. The football team had an easy time of it to walk away with the Williston team, generally outplaying them all through the game. The Hermon team gained more, than three times as much ground, and it was apparent from the very first that they were a much superior aggregation. The soccer team, at a disadvantage of having to play on unfamiliar territory, and being outweighed many pounds of the man, were also a far superior team as the score indicates.

Honors Courses Again Offered

Last year Honors courses were inaugurated at Mount Hermon School, and proved to be such a success that they are again being given to students with satisfactory grades, in other words no grade lower than 70, in any subject. It is expected that the courses will prove to be as great a success this year as they were last year.

Hermon Defeats Springfield in Cross Country Meet

Last Saturday the Mount Hermon School cross-country team journeyed to Springfield, where they met the Springfield College freshman in a cross-country meet. The Mount Hermon team was at a decided disadvantage, never having run the 2.8 mile course before. In spite of this, six Hermon men finished before a single Springfield freshman. The order of finishing

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Locals

Dr. David Thompsons and Mrs. Thompsons of Princeton, New Jersey, this week closed their new Northfield home for the winter and have returned to Princeton.

Mrs. Julia Newton is spending a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas of Brattleboro.

Mrs. N. P. Wood spent Tuesday in Brattleboro on business and also attending the D. A. R. meeting and reception to the Grand Re-

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood visited relatives in Brattleboro the first of the week.

Miss Marion Holton entertained friends at a luncheon bridge on Wednesday P. M.

Mr. F. L. Tyler is at the Northfield Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson was at her home here for the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams of Worcester were visitors in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr have returned from their visit to Provincetown and Boston.

Pomona Grange Meeting

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange met with Northfield Grange, Friday evening, Nov. 9.

A bountiful supper was served by the local Grange at 7 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Clifford Holton, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum and Mrs. Willis Parker.

The business of the evening was the election of officers for 1935 for the Pomona Grange and resulted as follows:

Master—Ray Franklin, Bernardston; Overseer—Aubrey C. Reid, Greenfield; Lecturer—Oramel S. Bickford, Greenfield; Steward—Herbert Newcomb, Greenfield; Ass't Steward—Carroll H. Miller, Northfield; Chaplain—Mae Fuchs, Turners Falls; Secretary—Dorothy L. Miller, Northfield; Treasurer—Frank D. Jones, River-side; Gate Keeper—Gilbert Ross, Montague; Ceres—Carrie E. Bickford, Greenfield; Pomona—Grace Purrington, Bernardston; Flora—Thelma Cowan, Millers Falls; Executive Committee for 3 years—Ray Cowan, Millers Falls.

MISSIONARY RALLY

A missionary rally for the young people of Franklin County will be held at Mt. Hermon on Sunday afternoon and evening November 18th.

All are invited to attend the Vesper Service in the Chapel at 5 o'clock and following this service a social hour and box lunch will be enjoyed in the social hall.

At 7:00 P.M. Miss Susan Armstrong from China and Rev. Lester P. White from Mt. Hermon will speak.

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Good news has come from the Parent Teachers' Club, which voted unanimously to help the Young People's Recreational Program by regular each week volunteer service. Several women from the Fortnightly Club have offered to help. Miss Ruth Anderson has been on hand several evenings for valuable service.

Mr. Glazier, Principal of Center School, our new postmaster Lawrence Quinlan and all the high school teachers have volunteered for help. All this spells Community Service!

Last year's recreational activities were such a success, that the Club is beginning its new year with much enthusiasm. It has a live wire executive board under the leadership of the president Kenneth Leach. While last year, just a beginning was made, this year the Club is branching out upon a few new lines of interest.

Under the paid leadership of Mrs. E. L. Taber a graduate from Emerson School of Oratory—a group are preparing to put on several plays this winter, and thus help to develop the local dramatic talent. It is hoped this work will eventuate in a "Little Theater" for Northfield.

A second new department will be Community Singing under Mr. I. J. Lawrence.

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The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Trinitarian Congregational church met in the church vestry on Thursday for an all day sew. Dinner was served at noon. There was a good attendance and quite a lot of sewing was done. They are getting boxes ready to send away to some missionaries in the south and west.

To Attend Session of National Grange.

The following members of Northfield Grange, No. 3, are in Hartford Conn., today (Friday Nov. 16) for the purpose of receiving the seventh degree, which is the highest degree in the order.

The Master, Mark Wright; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White, Dr. Florence A. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colton, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, and Miss Ruth Holton.

Neighbors' Night at Northfield Grange.

Arlington Grange No. 139 of Winchester, N. H., were the guests of the local Grange Tuesday night. After the regular business meeting, the meeting was turned over to the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Ruth Bolton who in a few well chosen words welcomed the members of Arlington Grange and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Arlene Nutting, Worthy Lecturer of Winchester Grange.

The following program was carried out. Piano duets by Arlene Nutting and Edith Whitehead, The Soldiers' Pass and King Cotton; Reading, "The Evolution of Clothes" by Reta Stone; Piano solo-Ariel and Autumn Evening, by Percy Hill; Vocal solo, Swing Low Sweet Charmer, and Without a Song, by Mrs. Ida Cheever; Recitation Piano—"The House by the Side of the Road" and "Try Small" by Arlene Nutting; Piano solos, Monastery Garden and The Dreamer, by Edith Whitehead; Guessing games by Arlene Nutting.

After the close of the above program, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson led in the singing of several songs. A bountiful supper was served in the Grange dining room. There were thirty-two local grangers present and Thirteen visitors.

The Christmas vacation of the public schools this year in Northfield will begin on Dec. 14th, except the high school which will close for the vacation on Dec. 21st. All schools will open again after the vacation on Jan. 7th. The dates and length of the vacation has been arranged so that a cement floor can be put in at the center school, to keep the cold from coming in. This work could not be done before because there was so much coal to be moved.

The recount of votes in the contest between Joshua A. Baker, Morton Henry Burdick and John W. Carrabine from the 8th councilor district, has been set here for Nov. 19th. The recount is not open to the public though contestants may have their representatives present.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright will be at home to their friends at their residence on Main street, Saturday, which is their 25th wedding anniversary. They will receive from 4 to 5:30 P. M., and from 8 to 10 P. M. The couple is widely known in Northfield and vicinity and in Wilmington, Vermont where Dr. Wright was in practice before coming here. They request that their guests do not bring presents.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Rev. W. A. White, Rev. Elliott W. Brown and Rev. W. W. Coo attended the annual meeting of the Franklin Union of Congregational Ministers at the Second Church parish house in Greenfield on Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

Mrs. William Leaviss left on Monday for Hopkinton, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughter Miss Ida Leaviss.

Mrs. Martha Esther Merrill has closed her home on Birnam Road and is in Boston where she will spend the winter.

The H. C. of the Congregational Church are to entertain the S. S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker on Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m., after which games will be the order of the evening. Every member of both classes are requested to be present.

Revell and Holton were added to the Seminary lay-out, and of course required water. The Auditorium came in 1894, the Swinners Gymnasium in 1895, and the Helen Moore Cottage became a dormitory at this period. In the language of the firemen at a fire, each one laid out "Water." The water system was doing its best to supply the increasing demand, during summer, as doing its best to supply the increasing demand, during summer, fall, winter and spring, and with a fair success until about 1902 when a drought appeared that caused an emergency. This resulted, not in the usual American procedure of appointing a committee, but in the hiring of Civil Engineer Coffin of Boston. Mr. Coffin made a careful survey of the surrounding adjacent country with the purpose of constructing a small reservoir to receive, store and distribute water by means of cast iron

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TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE

A letter from Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, reads in part as follows: "Demands for unpaid 1934 taxes should not fail to be sent out later than December 22, 1934."

LEON R. ALEXANDER
Collector of Taxes for the
Town of Northfield

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New East Northfield Water Supply



Health Department Official Praises Northfield Trustees

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Garden Club

Did you ever believe in fairies? I did. I have spent hours hunting for the wee people, but I never found them, for I searched too far afield. We live in Fairyland and never get away from the magic country. We walk, move and live in a place of eternal wonders. Pick up a piece of sod near your feet. It is swarming with life, the greater part of which is invisible to the naked eye. Birth, mating, death, and the everlasting search for food, all in the tiny handful of soil in our hands. They are never aware of our existence and we are almost as ignorant of theirs. Look at the bit of moss. Is it not like a miniature forest? Little fairy trees, so close-set, so dense as to shut out the sun. Are they not lovely enough for any land? And there are so many kinds of them alone. In New Zealand, there are some varieties that grow twenty inches high. But small or large, a whole world of secret life ebbs and flows in the darkness at their feet. We think of the common mushroom as a plant, but it is only a spore case. The real plant is a delicate silken web that gropes its silent way unseen, in the soil beneath.

We are apt to consider that the world was made for us and that beauty was primarily created for our enjoyment. But what of the beauties that we cannot see? For what eyes were they fashioned?

The exquisite markings and patterns on the shells of microscopic creatures in a drop of sea-water; the gardens that bloom in the depths of the sea; the countless flowers that grow and perish each day in the jungles. The whole earth is Fairyland, with wee people dancing on every meadow and lawn and holding Fairy Court under our very eyes.

Many people cannot see beauty in that which is strange. They demand that all things conform to a set pattern with which they are familiar. The odd, the individual, are to be avoided. But we all have one peculiar trait. Once let our interest be awakened and the object of our solicitude taken on charm. Beauties appear, which up to that moment have been hidden and a hundred new fascinations are disclosed to the eager eye. What more enchanting way could be found to spend leisure hours than getting acquainted with our wee neighbors than reaching out in interest and understanding toward the small folk, whom we cannot see. We have no right to turn aside because they are not as we are. For deep down in the heart of every living thing, plant or animal that great gift of God, LIFE, quivers and pulses. Life flows through the world like a mighty river, giving us much, or little, but the source is the same. We cannot see the beginning or the end; we can only sense in our hearts, the splendor and divine origin of the gift. To each on is given as much as they are able to use, no more, no less. The needs of the tiny folk are supplied as well as our own. We are both kin to the microbe and earthworm and children of the Living God.

BLANCHE L. CORSER.

South Vernon

The services at South Vernon Church next Sunday and during the week are as follows:

10:45 A.M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Gray.
12:15 P.M. Church School.
7:00 P.M. Song Service.
7:30 P.M. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 P.M. Wednesday, Nov. 21. Service at the Vernon Chapel.

7:30 P.M. Thursday Nov. 22, mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. A. S. Wheeler is seriously ill in bed with heart trouble and other complications. Dr. A. H. Wright of Northfield is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and daughter of Brattleboro, Vt. attended the morning service at the South Vernon Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Dunklee and son Courtland spent the week-end with relatives in Rockland, Maine, arriving home on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frederick G. Brooks and baby son F. Erwin, of Whitefield, N. H., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Bruce Friday and Sunday afternoons. Her sister, Mrs. Ethel Farman of Guilford, Vt. was also a caller there on Friday afternoon.

Last Sunday morning the pastor Rev. Geo. A. Gray preached on the theme, "God's Equalization Plan." In the evening on "Enthroning the Christ." A beautiful

duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Gray "The Man of Galilee."

Last Sunday the pastor had a very busy day holding 6 services. The preaching service in the morning at 10:45, Church School at 12:15 P.M., Funeral service at 2:00 P.M.; 7:00 P.M. Song Service; 7:30 P.M. Preaching Service.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbets of Loudon Ridge, N. H. were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gray and daughter, Miss Nina from Wednesday until Friday. They attended the service at the Vernon Chapel last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Tibbets took her former place as organist at the service. All were glad to welcome her back again.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent Achievement Program held by the several girls and boys 4-H Clubs of the town at Vernon Hall last Friday evening. Mr. Bruce Buchanan of Brattleboro Vt., Windham County Club, a guest gave a very interesting talk to the boys and girls and awarded several prizes to the different clubs and their leaders. South Vernon was well represented. Walter Bruce played Taps on the corner at the close of the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long and son Alfred, Jr., and a friend of New York City were Saturday night guests of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Edson. Sunday morning Mrs. Edson, accompanied them to Lexington, Mass. to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Collinsville, Mass. which was held at the home of another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerrigan. Miss Ethelynn Kerrigan and her friend brought her aunt, Mrs. Edson home Monday.

Locals

Mrs. N. Fay Smith has returned home after spending several weeks with her son in Swampscoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son Creig and Fay Smith spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. N. Fay Smith at her home on Birn Road.

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Robert Leslie Askren, son of Dr. David L and Alice Underwood Askren of Cairo, Egypt, and Miss Rebecca Elizabeth Needs of Greensburg, Pa., at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards, R. Levering and Miss Elma Levering and Miss Margaret Ross have left for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

Lucky Clapp has returned from a hunting trip to Rangeley Lakes, Maine, with a good sized black bear. He went with his son Raymond Clapp of Waltham, who brought home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary have returned from Pittsford, Vermont to their home here in town.

H. H. Chamberlain who was severely injured in an automobile accident in Keene, N. H., Sept. 1st. has so far recovered as to be able to get out to the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange supper last Friday night.

Frederick M. White and two children, "Billy" and "Teddy" and brother Leonard White were in Northampton last Sunday.

Red Cross Drive
At Mt. Hermon

The annual Red Cross Drive on the campus began today under the faculty direction of Roy R. Hatch. The student canvassing will be carried on by the presidents of the respective dormitories. It is hoped that \$60 can be raised by the students, and \$100 among the other residents. Dormitories registering one hundred per cent subscription are entitled to a large poster recognizing the response of that group.

Mrs. Inez Lauritano, winner of the Walter Vanzenberg prize, gave a recital at Northfield, in Russell Sage Chapel, November 4. Her sister, Iris, was her very able accompanist and also solo pianist. Miss Lauritano, with great skill and beauty of playing, showed herself true artist and lover of her instrument, the violin. For six years she studied with the late Professor Quer. At present she is a soloist with the National Broadcast Symphony Orchestra.

Iris, 15 year old child prodigy, beyond being an exceptional pianist, has talent in costume designing and in fine arts drawing.

The program at the Sunday evening hour of music was as follows:

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Seminary News Notes

(Continued From Page One) by an interesting biographical sketch of Herbert Blumer of Chicago University, whose book "Movies and Conduct" she used as a basis for her discussion.

Miss Arnett reported an interesting experimental study sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. It proved that in that instance, at least, movies may be used to serve a definite purpose in education and that taste in choosing pictures to see may be improved and educated.

The possibilities of using motion pictures in the classroom was discussed next. One advantage lies in the irresistible appeal which film presentation makes to children and young people. It is not enough, however, for them merely to be entertained. To get the best results they must be taught how to appreciate motion pictures.

Miss Reynolds presented this subject and showed through records of experiments with various groups of young people that it is quite possible to increase in a large degree an interest and appreciation of the best and most worth while films. Through a series of questionnaires the students have various phases of motion picture production brought to their attention, which stimulates their interest. The use of movies in the classroom is no longer in an early experimental stage. It is a definite part of the program of many schools. An official journal publishes each month articles, papers and reports of experiments by teachers and cinema experts all over the world.

Miss Elsie Scott presented a practical side to the subject "Educational Talking Pictures." She spoke of some films in use which did not seem practical, but she laid great emphasis upon films which might be used to advantage in the field of science. History and allied subjects also might be presented with more interest on the part of students by the use of films.

There followed a short informal discussion. One subject which aroused much interest was the "Motion Picture Block" which makes it necessary for the local motion picture theatre to present inferior films in connection with a good one. It was hoped that this situation might be remedied.

On Monday, November 19, the Press Club will go to Keene where they will visit the office of the "Keene Sentinel" and the Cheshire Engraving Company.

An institute on health education in the secondary schools was held at Springfield, Mass. on Wednesday, November 7. The principal speakers were Dr. Henry R. Chadwick, State Commissioner of Health, who spoke on "Reorganization of Chadwick Clinics, especially in relation to the High Schools," and Dr. Jesse F. Williams, Teachers College, Columbia University, who spoke on "Basic Principles in the Organization of Health Education." Among the organizations under whose auspices the institute was held were the American Tuberculosis League, State Department of Public Health, and Franklin County Public Health Association. Those who attended from Northfield Seminary were Miss Homet, Miss Johnson of the Biology Department, Miss Field, Miss Hubner of the Physical Education Department, Miss Ramsdell, head nurse, and Miss Daisy Smith of the Home Economics department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ingalls were the dinner guests at Revelle Hall last Wednesday, November 7th.

Mile Liniger of Marquand Hall had lunch last Saturday noon with Miss Margaret Mensel at Revelle.

High School Notes

Our observance of Education Week was continued Wednesday by Miss Hunt who by giving examples showed that education can be obtained against great odds.

On Thursday, Miss Mann described schools in Staats, Athens and Medieval France, showing how different ideas of education were in those times.

Mr. Taylor concluded the series by discussing the difference between education which is too often of a temporary nature and culture which is more lasting.

Mr. Taylor also had charge of the Armistice Day program on Friday. After reading Gov. Ely's proclamation he introduced Dr. George Bronson who served as a hospital chaplain during the war. After hearing his description of war, no one could possibly have any desire to go to war.

Since there are so few boys in the Senior class, several underclassmen are taking part in the Senior play.

The Senior play will be given this year on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at eight o'clock at the Town Hall.

The play to be presented, "The Blue Bag," is a three act farce. The plot offers many exciting as well as amusing incidents. Allan Ross pursues a girl of unknown identity, but distinguished by a blue bag she carries. His pursuit brings him to an isolated community boasting one hotel. Here he finds not one, but three girls, with blue handbags. From this point complications increase rapidly. Chatty, an ignorant but shrewd maid, and Mr. and Mrs. Macklyn, the hotel proprietors provide humor in abundance.

The cast follows:

Eleanor Long Eleanor Long
Margaret Gray Mrs. Macklyn
Philip Mann Mr. Macklyn

Marian Leach Enid Lauton

Mavis Havie Letty Long

Martha Stebbins Molly Keefer

Joseph Rotinski George Reynolds

Raymond Plotzcyk Allan Ross

Stanley Newton Bill Harrington

Wm. Ross Anton McDonald

Lawrence Glazier Jim Keefer

Wm. Ross Weinawski

Music Notes

Estate Chorus, which has been fully chosen for the year, has begun working on Christmas music at weekly rehearsals. Josephine Mayer is president of the organization, and Louise MacDougal is secretary. The following compose the chorus: Agnes Blake, Jane Bradley, Eleanor Bright, Virginia Bruce, Priscilla Copley, Virginia Habberstock, Alicia Hail, Jane Dayton, Jean Draper, Margaret Gardner, Marjory Gildner, Theodore Lane, Elsie Langier, Doris Ladd, Frances Lambert, Mary Ladd, Coleen Leach, Esther Lewis, Betty Hall, Louise MacDougal, Priscilla Maxon, Marjory Major, Lillian Mermear, Florence Hartzel, Suanne Manley, Josephine

Mayer, Betsey Jane Merrill, Dorothy Merriam, Muriel Parker, Edna Paulroy, Harriet Ranney, Louise Robinson, Lois Stewart, Jeannette Walters, Lois Wilkinson, Jane White, Marjorie Woodburg, and Patricia Jennings.

A delightful informal studio hour was held for music students and faculty at Miss Wilson's house last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7. Sandy lent atmosphere, parading around the room, while students played the piano, violin, or sang. A similar studio hour is planned for December 5.

Saturday afternoon the Sigma Delta Club held their monthly meeting in East Hall. The meeting was called to order by Virginia Bruce, the president, and a short play "The Bungalow Bride" was presented by the members from Marquand Hall.

The Tau Pi Society held its first business meeting and tea in Gould cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Dorette Shute. Miss Eloise Vanderhoop of Gay Head, Mass. was elected president; Sally Gilbert of East Hampton, Conn. vice president; and Jane Ann Bradley of Burlington, Vt. secretary. A committee was chosen to select the annual play, the cast for which will be chosen this week.

Social Notes

Next Saturday evening, November 17, Branson De Cou is to present to Northfield Seminary, in Silverthorne Hall, another of his Dream Pictures. His subject this year is "Imperial Peiping and Manchukuo." Mr. De Cou usually spends his summer in travel and the collection of more "masterpieces of art and photography" with which, supplemented by his own jolly humor, he entertains his audiences throughout the country.

While the faculty attended a reception last Saturday evening at Schell Castle, given by the trustees of the Northfield Schools, the students saw the movie Cyrano de Bergerac in Silverthorne Hall. The play, by Rostand, is called "the finest dramatic poem of half a century." Cyrano, in 1660, was the poet, swordsman, and philosopher of Paris; the greatest figure, yet the most pathetic; a heroic man with a disfigurement in the form of a hideous nose, which came near ruining his life. Yet at the end, with his "white plume" still valiantly waving, and his hidden passion of love yet unknown through life, Cyrano wakes to the evening of his life: falsehood, pride, Cowardice, prejudice. He dies a majestic figure. Bergerac, though not historical, is based on fact.

There was also a Pat Sullivan production, "Mickey Mouse Ruin the Ruiner," and also a reel on skiing instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ingalls were the dinner guests at Revelle Hall last Wednesday, November 7th.

Mile Liniger of Marquand Hall had lunch last Saturday noon with Miss Margaret Mensel at Revelle.

Educators: Dr. William Mather Lewis, president Lafayette; Dr. and Mrs. James McConaughy, president Wesleyan; Dr. James McConaughy, Germania, Pa.; Dean William L. Machen, Mass. State; Dean Frances L. Knapp, Wellesley; Mr. and Mrs. Lew D. Bement; The Bement School; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Deerfield Academy; C. Thurston Chase, Jr., Eaglebrook school; Claude M. Fues, Phillips Andover; Col. and Mrs. George W. Creelman and Dr. George Van Santvoord, Hotchkiss; Miss Helen T. Cooke, Pine Manor; Misses Summer and Cressler, Stoneleigh Prospect Hill; T. W. Watkins, Tilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Leavitt, Vermont Academy; Misses Dillingham and Low, Westover; Misses Whitaker and Bement, Northampton School for Girls; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Galbraith, Williston and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade Worcester Academy.

Other guests: Judge and Mrs. Philip H. Ball, Deerfield, Mass.; Robert Russell, Larchmont, N.Y.; Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry, Camden, N.J.; Mrs. Boynton Merrill, West Newton; Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lane, Meriden, Conn.; Mrs. Edwin J. Chaffin, Worcester; Arnaud C. Marts, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglass, Springfield; Mrs. Frances C. Hall, Boston; Mrs. Ross Stevenson, Princeton, N.J.; Mrs. J. Y. Simpson, Edinburgh Scotland; Mrs. W. R. Moody, East Northfield; Mrs. H. Randolph, Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, Greenfield; F. Raymond Andrews, Greenfield; George L. Willis, Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smeal, Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy Fitt, East Northfield; Henry R. Huntington, Springfield; Gordon K. Creighton, Boston; Dr. William R. Ohler, Boston; Nelson Parsons, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Day, New York City and Mrs. Mary Davenport, Wentworth, Greenfield.

Trustees Meet

The fall meeting of the trustees of the Northfield Schools was held in Holbrook Hall at Mount Hermon on Saturday morning. A committee of five appointed to consider the selection of a headmaster to fill the place left vacant by the death of Elliott Speer. The committee consist of Frederick E. Newton of Andover, chairman; John Stewart Baker of New York, Dean Luther A. Weigel of the Yale Divinity School, Dr. Boynton Merrill of Newton, and Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary. Dr. Merrill is a newly elected member of the Board of Trustees, his election having been the first item of business considered at Saturday's meeting. He is an alumnus of Mount Hermon and has long been active in school affairs. The meeting was the best

Ladies' Night At Northfield Brotherhood

Ladies Night for the Northfield Brotherhood will be enjoyed next Tuesday at the Congregational Church vestry, with a chicken supper beginning at 6:30. This is the night when every member brings the dinner, the spirit of Thanksgiving will be in evidence.

Horace H. Morse will give a twenty minute talk on current events as soon as the short business meeting has been completed. The music and community singing will be led by Philip Porter, Professor J. Lawrence, and Lester P. White. The "fun" will be assured by A. P. Pitt.

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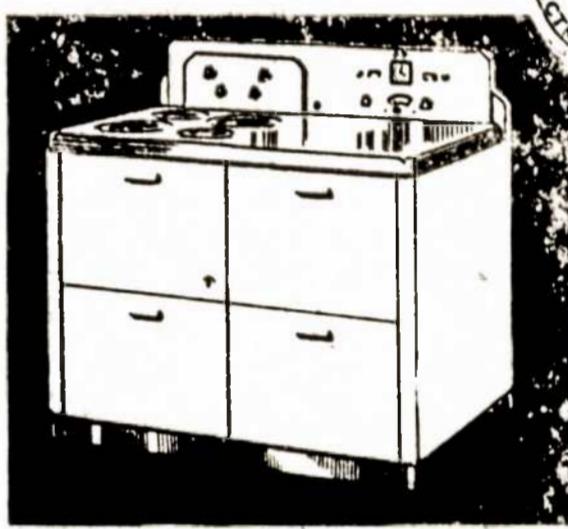


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Mrs. John Kervian, Alice and Ralph visited her mother, Mrs. Sophie Brunette in Springfield

Ralph Kervian was able to return to his work at the Tenney farm Monday.

Mary Dalton of Northfield was a guest Monday of Alice Kervian. Miss Virginia Fish spent the week-end with her parents in Colrain.

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The Church And War

Text — Nos. 6, 26

"The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Warren Francis Low
Colrain, Mass.

When we try to think of the Christian Church we have to think of an institution whose whole program is the uplift and betterment of mankind. Its entire aim is the betterment of the individual person, and so through the individuals, ultimately to bless the whole human race. When we think of war we are thinking a program directly opposite to the program of the church.

The term church and war contradict each other in every respect. They are so hostile to each other in all their meaning that there can be no genuine reconciliation of one to the other.

To accomplish a compromise would be thought plunging into chaos. And war is always chaos.

War is always a ruthless procedure. I assume that the church is the agent, the institution, embodying the Christian religion.

If the church and the Christian religion are not one and the same thing, yet the one stands for the other, and the other for the one. Now the Christian religion, in its real essence, is always sanity, and law, and order.

War is always loss, destruction of life and property, and all too often the downfall of nations and peoples.

War is an insane procedure, ignoring all law but one, and that one the law of wholesale destruction and triumph, right or wrong.

The Christian religion, in its real essence again, means always the salvation of men, in the widest meaning of that term; always the conservation of spiritual values, and intending the uplift of nations and peoples. The Christian religion goes forth to save. War goes forth to destroy. War always engenders hate, increasing hostility, seeking revenge, and of appalling cost of life and treasure.

The Christian religion, in its real essence again, always engenders LOVE, seeks to create wholesome fellowship, life's Spiritual vision, inculcates moral worth, strenuously demands that, seeks to uplift mankind to enlighten the individual, and the entire betterment of human life.

War is always destructive of Spiritual vision, is not concerned about moral worth. Even Napoleon was amazed at the wretched moral material by which he had to make war. War is the power that can only kill, destroy, lay waste, degrade, and blind men and nations to all interhuman outlook and achievement.

War does not build up, it throws down. Several civilizations have been destroyed and blotted out by war.

In fact the grand whole of civilization has been evolved, built up, advanced, not so much by war, as in spite of war.

The procedure of war leads forever down the grade; The Christian Church seeks forever to lead up the grade.

Humanity must make the grade or be lost. If war were pushed to its uttermost limit, it would destroy Humanity entire. If the Christian religion embodied in the Church, were pushed to its uttermost limit, it would uplift, enlighten, and save every last human being on earth. The Christian religion means the saving of life and all treasure. War means only destruction, and the destruction of every life and every treasure on earth. If the nations enter war to destroy war they will have to stop the war in order to prevent the utter destruction of the nations.

The world can enter war now only by making a plunge into the abyss. If we should plunge into war now in order to make Democracy safe, it would be the surest and swiftest course for the utter destruction of Democracy.

The enterprise of the Christian Church is the salvation of the world.

The end and achievement of war now would be the destruction of the world. To enter war now for the safety of the nations would be like sliding down hill seeking to reach the summit.

The Christian Church represents God, stands for the salvation of the soul, and the attainment of Heaven.

In our present state of civilization, war stands, and moves against—God, represents the devil, and illustrates hell.

How then can the Christian Church take any part in war?

Now let us change our subject as I seriously fear facts will force us so to change it.

Supposing we try to think the Nations and War. That makes an amazing change. It makes a change in outlook and in thought and action. The nation is not in the church; not yet, but the church is in the nation. In Russia the nation was in the church under its former ecclesiastical tyranny.

Look what has happened, and note the state of Russia now. Ecclesiastical tyranny has produced Atheism and rotten morality. In Spain the nation was in the Church. Look at Spain now in its efforts to free itself from the Church.

In Mexico the nation was in the Church, now we see the nation repudiating the Church, trying to free itself from its ecclesiastical tyranny. In every country where the nation was in the Church we see the same thing, the same effort of the nation seeking to free itself from the church. Austria illustrates it all vitally. Germany illustrates it in a unique fashion because the Church is so divided in itself. Supposing the nation, the United States should be thrust into war. Put it more correctly. Supposing that war should be thrust upon the United States.

What must we do then? It may be safe to say that the United States will never go into war. If we are ever in war again it will be because war will have been thrust upon us. In that case what is, what will be, the solemn duty of every citizen of the nation? This would be an exceedingly serious problem facing every citizen of the nation. To save the nation would then be to save everything which the nation embodies. To save the nation under those conditions would be the only means of saving the Church itself.

There is great hostility in the nations of Europe, and in Japan against the United States. There is great jealousy against us there. Now supposing, what may well happen to God may never happen: supposing that these nations should combine against the United States, with Italy and Russia joining them in the great enterprise.

What ought we to do under such conditions? This is not a wild supposition. It may be the actual condition that we shall have to face in the next hundred years. This matter of war or no war is not a matter that will be decided forever by tomorrow evening. It involves the next hundred years, and it may be the next twenty years merely.

Under these conditions will the nation fold its arms, and settle down in its easy chairs, and watch the nations come and take? Will the members of the Christian Church hide their heads in the sand, and flatly refuse to defend their country, their church, their homes, their families, their institutions, and allow the invaders a free field, a free course to take the nation and all it stands for?

Will they do that on the grounds that a church member should take no part in war under any possible condition?

No there is not a man that lives on earth that hates war more than I hate it. Nor seems to me to be the maddest folly that nations and peoples can indulge in.

It seems to me the most insane way of settling human problems. It is revealed to be thus insane by the fact that the problems must be solved at the council table after the war is over, and then in nearly every case, those at the council table have become so wrought upon by the war that they are, in some serious measure insanely unfit to sit in council, and try to solve the problems before them.

If the Council can be formed with sane, wise and patient men before the war, not after the war, then it would seem to me that this world would need war no more, and Humanity would thus be advanced in wholesome fashion and for the good progress of Mankind.

We have seen this done once at least in splendid fashion. When Daniel Webster and Lord Ashburton seated themselves at the council table to settle our North East boundary, they both went to the task with a wholesome regard for each other, and each with a wholesome regard for the other's nation and claim.

Yet for years had this matter hung fire in the minds of Englishmen and Americans. They went to their task with the pre-determination to settle this matter in place. It is an event in our nation's history emblazoned with splendor.

Now what conclusion do we come to herein? We come to no "cast iron" conclusion, so to speak. It is not possible for a citizen of the United States to conclude, and affirm that he will take no part in any war, under any and every condition that the nation finds itself at some future time, if he loves his country, and means to stand by in loyalty and fidelity to his responsibilities and duties as a free citizen, living under the protection of his country's flag, and receiving the blessings of his country and nation provide. Somebody may say, "you have not arrived to any conclusion at all." Exactly so, and that saves me from being unwise, and from leaving my country in the lurch, and from stealing any citizenship, and leaving it to others to defend that citizenship. I was in the world war, at the age of 53 years, nine months in lecture work in England, Scotland and France, lecturing to more than 200,000 of our men in uniform, besides English camps, and I am not now going to call myself a fool for taking my part in my country's service in its tremendous struggle against despotism, and a devilish scheme of world dominion. I hate war! I love peace!

If the foolish ones thrust war upon my country, and seek to take away the government of my nation, I shall fit at best I can in defense of country, of nation, of home, of wife and children and the priceless institutions bequeathed to us all by our fathers and builders of this great nation.

The nation will live long and be blessed to mankind if we defend it from every evil, and seek to make it a glory to God and a blessing to mankind.

"The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace!"

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No one in the school was tardy. Our attendance average for two months is 95 plus %.

Those having 80% or above in all subjects are: Olive Fisher and Arlene Williams.

Elizabeth Browning and Edmund Witalis have 100% in Spelling. The fifth grade—Francis Fisher, Leon Mankowsky, Thelma Moon, Harold Williams, and John Witalis—all have 96% or above in Spelling.

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Bernardston

Red Cross Campaign.

The following is the list of the Red Cross workers to the campaign which began last week: Mrs. Paul Shores, chairman; Mrs. Earl Estebrook, North Bernardston; Mrs. Harry Day, from the Inn to the former Vassar Place; Mrs. Almon Flagg, Huckle Hill; Mrs. George Denison, Bald Mountain Road; Miss Edith Barber, Northfield Road and Center; Mrs. Arthur Nelson from the bridge to Wyatts store and Center St.; Mrs. Mary Flint, Library and Dewey Streets; Miss Abbie Burrows, South street to the Townsends; Mrs. Raymond Dunnell, South street from the Townsends to the Greenfield town line.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Harold Bruffee, son of Mrs. Irving White of North Bernardston to Grace Anna Torrey of West Brattleboro, Vt., daughter of the late Arthur Torrey. The ceremony was performed at West Brattleboro, the double-ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Bruffee will live in Sherburne.

Parent Teacher's Meeting

The Parents-Teachers' meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Reports of the state convention were given by the delegates Mrs. Arthur Finn, president of the P. T. A. council was the speaker.

The hall was filled to overflow on Friday evening for the Grange play, "The Meddlesome Maid," given in the free lecture course.

Church Notes.

Baptist church, Rev. H. P. George, pastor. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 21. Evening service at 7:30.

The Social circle of the Baptist

(The social circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Stanley Eastman in Gill Tuesday evening. Mrs. ... P. George and Miss Ruth Wilder were on the program committee and Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Ernest French were the hostesses.

The Baptist church Brotherhood met in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

Unitarian church, Rev. J. C. Allen, pastor. Mr. Allen will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "God is in His World."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Goodale United church, Rev. A. L. Truestell, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Junior meeting at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Leader Kathleen Foster. Topic, "The Island World." Gospel service at the vestry at 7:45.

Meeting of the Brotherhood Tuesday evening Nov. 20 in the vestry.

The Philathea class of the United church met in the vestry Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Oakes and Mrs. Arthur Ward had charge of the program and Mrs. J. L. Grover and Mrs. Frank Foster were hostesses.

Mid-week prayer meeting in the home of Leon Burrows.

Several of the local Grange are going to Hartford, Conn. Friday to take the seventh degree at the National Grange.

Mrs. Janet Cowan of Millers Falls is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Woodard.

Miss Florence Whitaker has returned home from the Farren hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Burton Perry has returned from a trip to Boston. Her sister Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, who has been with her several weeks, has returned to her home in Portsmith, Va.

Mrs. J. Ensign Weatherwax and her mother, Mrs. Susie Whitney, have been recent guests of Mrs. F. A. Donaldson.

The world was a roll call.

Mrs. Arthur Magno and Mrs. Ray Franklin attended the annual chrysanthemum show at Horticultural hall in Boston.

Thomas Griswold has returned from the Franklin County hospital where he has been for a week for observation and treatment.

Albert Crawford, of Amherst, has been a visitor at Raymond Griswold's.

Mrs. N. Frances Johnson of Northampton is working for H. G. Lee on South street.

Miss Minnie Flinn, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

Hinsdale

Joseph N. Howe

Died suddenly in the home of his daughter, at the age of 72. Joseph Norman Howe died Sunday morning of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Stewart. He was born in this town Nov. 14, 1882 one of five children of Norman and Sarah (Blanchard) Howe. Forty-four years ago he married Miss Alice Barrett of this town. She died three years ago. He leaves three children, Florence, wife of David Stewart; Mrs. Mildred Delage, and Clarence Howe all of Hinsdale, a sister, Miss June Howe of Brattleboro, Vt., 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans.

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gational church officiating, and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

John Paul Pratt

Word has been received of the death of John Paul Pratt in an automobile accident in New York Thursday. His wife was seriously injured. John Pratt was born in Athol, July 1, 1903, son of the late Leon and May Dame Pratt. As a child he lived with his grandparents and attended the public schools of this town. He married Rose Berthume of White River Junction, Vt., and lived in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the last 17 years. Two children were born to them, May and Pauline. Besides his wife and children he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. George Dame of Athol, two aunts, Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Boyer of this town Madre, California. The funeral and burial was in New Rochelle, New York.

Rev. Johnson E. Haines, pastor of the Congregational church was the auditorium speaker at the dedication of Edward Baker, Square, in Brattleboro Vt., Armistice Day. The square was dedicated in honor of the first Brattleboro boy to lose his life in the World War.

Congregational Church

Morning worship at 10:45, Church school 12: o'clock. Junior C. E. 5 o'clock. Intermediate C. E. 6, 9 o'clock.

There was a meeting of Philip Sheridan Camp of Union Veterans Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Colton of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday at her home here.

Fortnightly's Open Meeting

The Fortnightly hopes that the Town Hall will be filled Friday night November 16th at 7:30 o'clock by Northfield's men and women to hear the Commissioner of Correction of Massachusetts Edward C. R. Bagley.

Mr. Bagley is a personal friend of John W. Haigis, who urges all who can to hear him. He is an authority on his subject "Crime, Criminals, and Our Community."

There is no admission fee for this evening's meeting, and the local club of women hope all men and women of Northfield will accept their invitation and be present. Mr. Bagley will answer questions from the audience.

A special musical program will be given by Mr. I. J. Lawrence and his male chorus.

Garden Club Will Meet

The Garden Club will meet in the Town Hall, Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:45 for the first program meeting of the season. The speaker will be Mr. C. W. Johnson of Springfield.

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Alfred B. Jordan, O.D., Katherine Jordan, O.D., render a comprehensive service. Their experience, education and equipment place them in a position to correct all errors of refraction. Make sure now that your child's eyes are all right. Unsuspected defects may hold your child in studies and cause serious trouble in later life. For careful, skillful examination, consult these optometrists.

Paul Mann's Pharmacy

"Hinsdale's Oldest Pharmacy."

The Rexall Store—Reg. Prescription Pharmacist—Majestic Radios—Kodaks and Supplies.

Located on Main St., Hinsdale, has the distinction of being the oldest pharmacy in this community and carries a wide diversity of pure drugs and chemicals, also candies and stationery, sick room requisites, rubber goods, toilet articles, stationery, and FROJOY ice cream. Phone 43-4 for prompt service.

Paul Mann's Pharmacy is not only the oldest business of this type in Hinsdale but has gained, in its years of service, a prestige which only satisfactory service extended over a long period of time, can give.

When one visits a drug store he or she likes to know that they will find a pharmacist in charge who is both efficient and conscientious. At Paul Mann's Pharmacy the people of these parts know they will find one of the most efficient pharmacists and that they will receive pure and wholesome drugs properly compounded. This store is faithful alike to the public and physicians, and this record of fair dealings is positive guarantee for the future.

In being the REXALL STORE in this community Paul Mann's Pharmacy is in a position to offer the public many drug bargains which are afforded by the collective buying power of 10,000 stores in the REXALL ORGANIZATION. The consumer "SAVES WITH SAFETY."

F. J. Young & Son

Men's & Boys' Clothing & Furnishings. Suits—Topcoats and Overcoats—Seasonal Wear—Jackets—Hunters' Toggery—Luggage Needs—Specialties.

With well stocked store located on Main St., Hinsdale, is well known all over this section and is one of the foremost men's and boys' firms of these pants, carrying standard lines. Enjoys a large patronage from all surrounding territory.

There is nothing so important to the commercial development of a community as an up-to-date establishment where the men and boys of the community can satisfy their demands for clothing and haberdashery. This is the day and age when men and boys of all ages must be neatly dressed in clothes of distinction and quality.

A full line of haberdashery, including collars, ties, shirts, handkerchiefs, hats and undergarments, F. L. Young and Son are well stocked to serve men and boys with the latest and most up-to-date stock the markets afford. Servicing the local and traveling public.

Established upon the basis that success is merited only by service Prentice's Garage always aimed to cater to the needs of the motorists.

The rebuilding of motors, always an intricate job, should only be entrusted to an expert repairman, and this paper in this brief survey of business firms can highly recommend the work which Prentice's Garage turn out.

With a carefully built up reputation for personal integrity and fair business dealings, Prentice's Garage has made a place for itself in Winchester and today can lay claim to having their full share of the business brought to this vicinity by auto owners who appreciate competent service.

Palmer's Inc.

Leading Dry Cleaners and Dyers.
Serving Brattleboro and Trade Area.

With office and well equipped plant located at 11 Elm St., Brattleboro, do high grade work in cleaning, dyeing and pressing and have many satisfied patrons throughout these parts. For good, reliable and dependable dry cleaning service, patronize this leading firm. Phone 1410.

Neat, clean wearing apparel wins admiration from everyone. Nothing detracts so much from your personal appearance and even character than stains and spots in your garments. Palmer's Inc. are always at your service to put your clothes in first class condition. No article is too fine or too difficult for them to handle. They have every facility to turn out high grade work and you can rely on their services because they do just what they say. Their policy is to render this territory cleaning and dyeing equal in appearance to that of any city and give you additional months of satisfactory wear at consistent cost. Parcel Post Business given prompt attention.

Cleaning of evening gowns, seasonal wear and all other fine frocks in ladies' wear, pleasing the most fastidious and refined is very easily accomplished by Palmer's Inc., whose integrity is above reproach.

We are pleased to compliment Palmer's Inc. upon the very satisfactory service that they are rendering to an increasing clientele.

Prentice's Garage

General Repairing—Tires—Tubes—
Winter Driving Needs—Accessories

—Towing and Wrecking—24 hour
Road service, Phone Winchester
135-2 when in trouble.

Located at Central Square, Winchester, is well equipped to do all classes of general auto repairing. Everything from making the smallest repair to complete overhauling. Estimates cheerfully given without obligation.

When the services of an automobile expert are requested, one should be sure to call upon a fully capable mechanic. Such a garage is this, which is equipped to do service work of any kind in the way of general auto repairs. Servicing the local and traveling public.

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Small Animal Hospital—Approved for Tuberculin Testing—Clipping & Plucking of Dogs—Dogs & Cats Boarded by Day, Week or Month
Dog Foods Sold

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Private Booths and Table Service—Quick Counter Service—
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selected by taking into consideration the excellent taste and high culture of the people throughout these parts. If there is any particular article that you have in mind and she does not have it in stock she will secure it for you.

Shoppers for holiday gifts, birthday gifts, lingerie or bridge supplies cannot find a more desirable display than can be found at this store.

Travelers, vacationists and tourists find this store the place to get gifts and souvenirs, to carry away a pleasant reminder of an enjoyable visit. Phone 1323-W.

L. A. Carpenter

General Machinist
Out-of-Town work solicited. No job to small—None to large.

With office and plant located on Canal St., Hinsdale, Phone 1.

In the field of general machine and building work there is no one that offers more satisfactory service than L. A. Carpenter.

This plant is equipped for all problems that confront in machine work and in the operation of machinery. They are experts in this line, and do all classes of machine work. They have made a special study of the machine needs of this territory and have mastered all the machinery in the district.

This machine shop is noted for the general satisfaction which their patrons have always received. Equipped in a most modern manner with the finest of machinery they do all work with precision and exactitude which is equalled by few others in this field.

L. A. Carpenter features all phases of high grade welding and cutting and this is a great accommodation to the people as autoists, manufacturers, farmers and, in fact everybody has found the work satisfactory.

Brattleboro Candy Shop

"GOOD FOOD CAREFULLY PREPARED AND SERVED RIGHT." Special dinners—Steaks, Chops—all kinds of seafoods—Toasted sandwiches and Salads a specialty—Blue Plate Dinners. Delicious Ice Cream—Sodas—Sundaes.

One of Brattleboro's leading restaurants centrally located at 109 Main St., is a place for discriminating people to meet for breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The management has made a special study of the business and is catering to a custom of refinement and good taste. Leading brands of Beef served.

The people from all over this part of the state, the tourists and visitors, all with acclaim have pronounced the Brattleboro Candy Shop as one of the most distinctive eating places in this section. Private Booths, and prompt courteous service. A-la-carte Service.

The interior of the candy shop and restaurant is very attractively and conservatively decorated, portraying an inviting atmosphere that is receiving commendations from many people throughout this area.

The menu at the Brattleboro Candy Shop is always so diversified that the most exacting guest is able to satisfy his or her demand for a variety of foods are offered here.

We take this opportunity in this Brattleboro review to compliment Michael G. Bardis and Peter G. Apostoles upon the conduct of a first class place.

Haus Motor Co., Inc.

(formerly Mosher Garage)

Buick—Pontiac—Cadillac—LaSalle—G. M. C. Trucks—Used Cars—Washing, Polishing, Simonizing—Specialized Lubrication—Willard Batteries—Fender and Body Work—Complete Electrical, Radiator, Battery and Speedometer Service—U. S. Tires—General Auto Repairing—Expert Mechanics—Wrecker Service at all hours.

With spacious sales and service departments located at 46 Flat St., in Brattleboro, is one of the liveliest automobile firms in this part of the country. They offer the motorists of Brattleboro and vicinity the best of service.

The Haus Motor Co., Inc., is splendidly equipped to render high grade repairing and auto renewal work for the motoring public throughout this area. You can drive your car into this garage, where they will repair it in every detail as they feature a complete service under one roof. It makes no difference what make of car you are driving or what reputation it may have for service or sturdiness, the years of service obtainable from it depends largely upon the care that has been taken of it and the class of service it receives in the hands of mechanics.

The careful motorist will not wait until his car has a breakdown to bring his car in for inspection, but will have it serviced at regular intervals. Drive in today and have your car checked over for winter driving.

The Haus Motor Co., Inc., are now showing a splendid line of GOOD USED CARS at BARGAIN PRICES.

Lingerie and Gift Shop

Miss E. L. Blaisdell, Proprietress.
Lingerie, Gifts and Bridge Supplies.

Located at 114 Main St., Brattleboro, (Second Floor) is very convenient for people over all this part of the state and saves people much time and trouble in making selections.

Miss E. L. Blaisdell offers an excellent line of gifts that are unique and very unusual. The stock has been

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Registered Spencer Corsetiere
Corsets—Girdles—Brassieres. Belts.
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Mrs. Gray will give you free figure study and a demonstration of Spencer garments at any time. Phone 148 MK for an appointment or call at 51 Western Ave., Brattleboro.

Legal

sides of the highway leading from South Vernon to Bernardston, adjoining the estate now or formerly of Lucy Folstad.

Tax of 1933.....\$82.08

A certain parcel of land containing about 56 acres, known as the Pierce lot, adjoining the Westerly side of estate now or formerly of Fred C. Aldrich.

Tax of 1933.....\$8.96

A certain parcel of land containing about 22 acres, known as the Parks lot, situated on the Westerly side of highway from South Vernon to Bernardston, and back of the pond.

Tax of 1933.....\$8.52

A certain parcel of land containing about 18 acres, with buildings thereon, on the Westerly side from the highway between South Vernon and Bernardston, and opposite the estate now or formerly of Henry R. Bassett.

Tax of 1933.....\$7.36

A certain parcel of land containing about 20 acres, known as the Aldrich lot, situated on the Westerly side of highway leading from South Vernon to Bernardston, and north of the estate now or formerly of Tufts and Welles.

Tax of 1933.....\$8.20

A certain parcel of land containing about 56 acres, known as the Ryder lot, situated in the vicinity of the above.

Tax of 1933.....\$8.96

Legal

Tax Collector's Sale of Real Estate

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Northfield

Office of the Collector of Taxes

November 16, 1934

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinabove specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Northfield by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Collector's Office, in the Town Hall Building in said Town of Northfield on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1934 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

G —

WILLIAM L. GERHARD

A certain parcel of land containing about 35 acres, known as the Quigley lot situated on the Swamp Road leading from Northfield to Wendell Depot.

Tax of 1933.....\$12.80
Paid 7.00
Balance \$ 5.80

H —

LEWIS HASTINGS HEIRS

A certain parcel of land containing about 23 acres known as the Sprout lot and about 13 acres known as the Mountain lot situated on Alexander Hill.

Tax of 1933.....\$25.60

O —

JESSIE J. ORR

A certain parcel of land containing about 1 1/4 acres situated on the southerly side of Pine St. adjoining the land now or formerly of Clara M. Buck et al.

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SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

November 18, 19, 20, 21

**"TRANSATLANTIC
MERRY GO ROUND"**

—WITH—

JACK BENNY—NANCY CARROLL
Mitzi Green, The Boswell Sisters, Sam Hardy,
Sidney Howard, Gene Raymond, Ralph Morgan,
Sidney Blackmer and Shirley Grey.

—LOOK—

PAT O'BRIEN—ANN DVORAK—CLAIRE DODD

—IN—

"I SELL ANYTHING"

He could sell... water wings to Johnny Weissmuller... finger-bowls to cannibals... corsets to chorus girls... a dress suit to Ghandi. He's funnier than he was in "20 Million Sweethearts" or "Here Comes the Navy."

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY

November 22, 23, 24

"GIFT OF GAB"

Count 'em... Ruth Etting, Victor Moore, Gloria Stuart, Phil Baker, Edmund Lowe, Paul Lukas, Chester Morris, Binnie Barnes, Boris Karloff, Graham McNamee, Alice White, Helen Vinson, Hugh O'Connell, Douglas Montgomery, Roger Pryor, Gene Austin, Bela Lugosi, June Knight, Andy Devine, Gus Arnhem's Orchestra Henry Armetta, Beal Street Boys, Candy and Coco, Three Stooges, Downey Sisters, Alexander Woolcott, Wini Shaw, Sterling Holloway.

EDWARD ARNOLD—KAREN MORLEY
"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD"

Every Father Will Say: "Am I my son's pal? Every Mother's heart will kindle with a new warmth and every Boy will say: "That couldn't happen to me."

—COMING SOON!—

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, in
"IMITATION OF LIFE"
DICK POWELL—RUBY KEELER, in
"FLIRTATION WALK"
ANNA STEN—FREDRIC MARCH, in
"WE LIVE AGAIN"
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Continuous from 2:15 p.m.
Prices—Matines, Adults 25c—Children 10c
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THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

November 15, 16, 17

JOE E. BROWN, in

"THE CIRCUS CLOWN"

Featuring an infinite variety of dumbounding feats performed with amazing aptitude by these actual circus stars: The Flying Codonas, Poodles Hanneford Equestrian Troupe, The Picchiani Family.

... ALSO—RICHARD BARTHELMESS, in ...

"MIDNIGHT ALIBI"

NOTE!—Also a Short Subject With

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, in

"WAR BABIES"

FREE!—Photo of Shirley Temple Will Be Given to the Children Attending Saturday Matinee Performance

STARTING SUNDAY, November 18

WILL ROGERS

He's Busting Loose in

"HANDY ANDY"

With PEGGY WOOD

There's no stopping him, or the laughs either, when he starts stepping as you never dreamed he would. Absolutely the funniest comedy of his career.

ALSO—BOB STEELE, in

**"A DEMON
FOR TROUBLE"**

A ripping speed-mad Western that takes you over rough trails and among outlaws who die with their boots on!

NOTE!—Special Treat for the Kiddies Saturday, Nov. 17—All Children Will Be Admitted For 5c. FREE Photo Given of SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY, November 16-17

"FUGITIVE LADY"

With NEIL HAMILTON—FLORENCE RICE

And DONALD COOK

ALSO—Latest News-Comedy

—SATURDAY ONLY!—

—5 DELUXE ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE 5—

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

November 19-20-21

**"CAPTAIN HATES
THE SEA"**

With FRED KEATING—WYNNE GIBSON

VICTOR McLAGLEN — JOHN GILBERT,

ALSO—Latest News in Pictures

THURSDAY—FRIDAY, Nov. 22-23

—DOUBLE FEATURE!—

CLAUDE TREVOR—NORMAN FOSTER, in

ELEANOR NORTON"

—PLUS WESTERN FEATURE—

"LIGHTNING"

—BARGAIN DAYS—

AT THE AUDITORIUM

Three Shows Daily—2:30, 7:00, 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, Nov. 16-17

WARNER BAXTER, in

"HELL In The HEAVENS"

—WITH—

CONCHITA MONTENEGRO—RUSSELL HARDIE

HERBERT MUNDIN—RALPH MORGAN

ALSO—Latest News-Novelty

EXTRA!—Don't Miss The Last Thrilling Chapter

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MONDAY—TUESDAY, Nov. 19-20

"CARAVAN"

With CHARLES BOYER—LORETTA YOUNG

JEAN PARKER—PHILLIPS HOLMES

ALSO—Latest News-Novelty

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY

November 21-22-23

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MARY BOLAND—JOAN BENNETT

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OR PRIME ROAST BEEF

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HOME MADE MINCE AND PUMPKIN PIES

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MINT PATTIES

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